

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A server network appliance comprising:
an infrared a-wireless interface to receive infrared wireless signals communicating
carrying network configuration data for the network appliance server; and
circuitry coupled with the infrared wireless interface to receive the configuration
data and to configure a network interface of the server to provide network functionality
based, at least in part, on access according to the network configuration data received via
the wireless interface.
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the network
appliance server further comprises a rack-mounted appliance server.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
configuration data further comprises an Internet Protocol address.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the infrared
wireless signals are generated by a personal digital assistant (PDA).

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the network appliance further comprises an infrared ~~a wireless~~ interface cover.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus in claim 1, wherein the network appliance further comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD) to display an indication of the configuration data ~~received via the wireless interface~~.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method for converting wireless signals to machine-accessible information for configuring a network appliance, comprising:

- receiving infrared ~~wireless~~ signals containing configuration information via a first interface;
- ~~decoding the wireless signals;~~
- converting the infrared ~~decoded~~ signals to machine-accessible configuration information; and
- configuring a second network interface to operate based on the configuration information.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting an infrared signal.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting a radio frequency signal.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the configuration information ~~further~~ comprises an Internet Protocol address.

20-25. (Canceled)

26. (New) A server comprising:
an interface to receive radio frequency signals according to a Bluetooth protocol communicating network configuration data for the server; and
circuitry coupled with the interface to receive the configuration data and to configure a network interface of the server to provide network functionality based, at least in part, on the network configuration data.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the server comprises a rack-mounted server.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the configuration data further comprises an Internet Protocol address.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the Bluetooth signals are generated by a personal digital assistant (PDA).

30. (New) The apparatus in claim 26, wherein the network appliance further comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD) to display an indication of the configuration data.

31. (New) A method for converting wireless signals to machine-accessible information for configuring a network appliance, comprising:

receiving radio frequency signals conforming to a Bluetooth standard containing configuration information via a first interface;

converting the radio frequency signals to machine-accessible configuration information; and

configuring a second network interface to operate based on the configuration information.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting a radio frequency signal conforming to the Bluetooth standard.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the configuration information comprises an Internet Protocol address.